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SUBJECT: CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S VISIT TO DENMARK

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1. SOURCES CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER HARTLING HAVE BEEN

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CAREFUL TO EMPHASIZE THAT GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT'S

VISIT HERE THIS WEEKEND IS PRIVATE AND UNOFFICIAL AND ONLY COINCIDENTALLY COMES THE DAY AFTER THE END OF THE OFFICIAL VISIT OF FRENCH PREMIER CHIRAC. THEY ADD, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHANCELLOR WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT THE DISCUSSIONS WITH CHIRAC, ALTHOUGH THE WEIGHT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH HARTLING WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE ON EC QUESTIONS. PRINCIPAL ATTENTION IS EXPECTED TO BE DEVOTED TO WHAT WAS TERMED "STABILITY POLICY", FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, AND AGRICULTURAL POLICY.

2. NO MEETING IS PLANNED WITH THE PRESS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DISCUSSIONS SATURDAY EVENING, BUT THE PRESS COUNSELOR OF THE GERMAN EMBASSY TOLD US HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT A STATEMENT BY THE HEADS OF GOVT IF PRESS REPRESENTATIVES "HAPPENED" TO BE AVAILABLE.

3. SCHMIDT WILL ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN FROM HIS VACATION RETREAT SHORTLY AFTER NOON TOMORROW IN A GERMAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY A SECRETARY AND A SECURITY MAN AND HAS SPECIFIED THAT NO ONE SHOULD MEET HIM EXCEPT THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR (WHO HAS HIMSELF HURRIED BACK FROM VACATION FOR THIS PURPOSE). SCHMIDT, WHO WILL BE HARTLING'S "PRIVATE GUEST" UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY, WILL STAY AT THE ROYAL HOTEL.
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